

14-14-A. Determinations of Imminent and Substantial Endangerment

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Section 106(a) and 40 CFR Part 300, "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan" (NCP) to make determinations that there may be an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare or the environment.
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED.
 - a. The authority is delegated to the Director, Superfund Division.
 - b. For removal actions costing up to \$250,000 where site conditions constitute an emergency, and for removal actions costing up to \$50,000 where site conditions do not constitute an emergency, the authority also is delegated to the Chiefs of the Emergency Response Branches in the Superfund Division.

Each person from or to whom authority is delegated or redelegated retains the authority.
3. LIMITATIONS. None.
4. RE-DELEGATION AUTHORITY. The authorities contained in this delegation cannot be further re-delegated.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
 - a. EPA and Region 5 Delegations 14-2, *Response*.
 - b. EPA Delegation 14-14-A, *Determinations of Imminent and Substantial Endangerment*.